

REMARKS

The applicant provides the following remarks in response to the office action dated March 13, 2006. No claims have been amended, and claims 1-25 are currently pending. A listing of the claims is set forth above for the examiner's convenience. In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, the applicant respectfully requests advancement of this application to allowance.

Claims 1-25 stand rejected as being anticipated by Estes et al. (US 2003/0114836). The applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

1. Claims 1-11

In response to the arguments submitted in the Response mailed April 18, 2004, the office action states that Figure 3A of Estes et al. discloses operating parameters (e.g., Beep Volume, Max Basal, Remote Control, etc.) in corresponding cells. However, Figure 3A merely presents current settings and illustrates how those settings can follow a profile. ¶ 18, ¶¶ 54-55. Nowhere does Estes et al teach or suggest entering pump parameters into a table on a user interface and then downloading those pump parameters into a pump. See ¶ 18, ¶¶ 54-55.

In sharp contrast, claims 1-10 set forth entering a pump parameter into a table and downloading the operating parameter to the pump. Claims 9 and 10 similarly set for the a processor programmed to receive operating parameters and display the data in a cell of the table and to download the operating parameters to the pump. Finally, claim 8 sets forth a plurality of data sets.

Therefore, the applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-11 are patentably distinct from the claimed invention and requests withdrawal of the pending rejection and allowance of the claims.

2. Claims 12-23

In response to the arguments submitted in the Response mailed March 13, 2006, the office action states that Estes et al. discloses that a uniquely identifying name is a part of the data set because it discloses the name of a function (e.g., Suspend) and that name is a part of the data set. However, Figure 6 illustrates operation of a Suspend function. Estes et al. teaches only that the term "suspend" is a label used in the user interface to

identify a pump function. Fig. 6, ¶¶ 22, 73. It does not teach or suggest that the term "Suspend" is included in a data set as set forth in the pending claims.

Therefore, the applicant respectfully submits that claims 12-23 are patentably distinct from the claimed invention and requests withdrawal of the pending rejection and allowance of the claims.

3. Conclusion

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the applicant respectfully request advancement of this application to allowance. The applicant notes that there may be other reasons that the claimed invention is patentably distinct from the cited references in addition to those raised above. The applicant reserves the right to raise any such reason in the future.

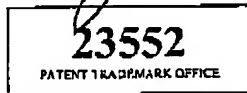
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